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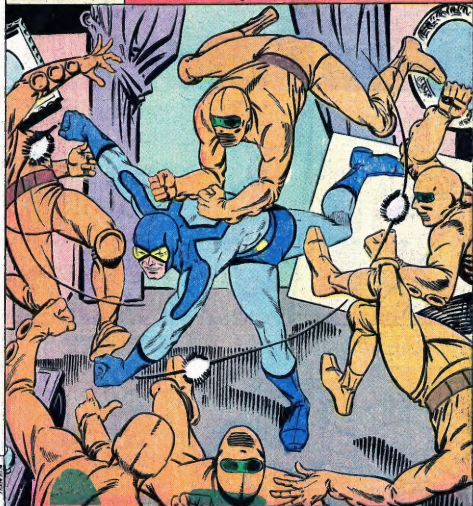
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EVENING FALLS UPON THE HUB CITY  
WATERFRONT AS...

WE SHOULD  
ALMOST BE THERE

THE BOYS KNOW THE SIGNAL.  
I'LL SCOUT AHEAD TO MAKE  
SURE NO ONE'S AROUND!

ALL CLEAR! HUSTLE IT UP BUT  
KEEP QUIET! GET YOUR AQUA-  
LUNGS OFF AND START CLIMBING!

CAREFUL, IT'S A  
LONG DROP! RE-  
MEMBER KEEPING  
YOUR FIST TIGHT  
MAKES THE SUCTION  
CUPS HOLD FAST!

THE WEIRD  
BAND MAKES  
ITS WAY  
SILENTLY  
UP THE  
SHEER WALL  
OF THE  
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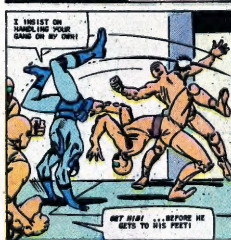
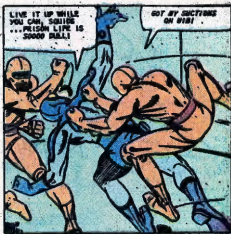
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...LET'S THROW  
A PARTY OF OUR  
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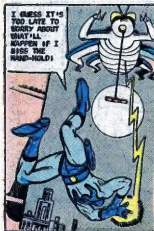
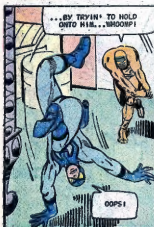
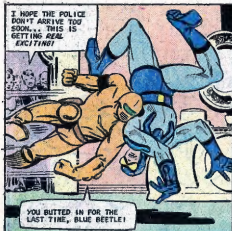
REEK! IT'S THAT  
HORRID SQUID GANG!!

ALL RIGHT, FOLKS, IT'S  
SHOW TIME! START PEEL-  
ING OFF THE JEWELRY AND  
EMPTYING YOUR WALLETS!

OH, NO!  
IT'S THE  
BLUE  
BEETLE!

SO DON'T  
COMPLAIN,  
BUDDY...  
NOBODY  
INVITED YOU  
EITHER!



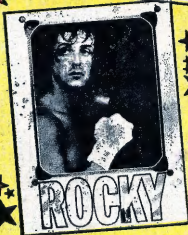


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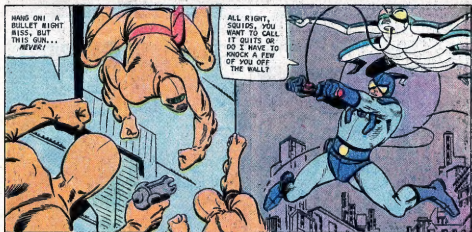


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ALL RIGHT, SQUIDS, YOU WANT TO CALL IT QUILTS OR DO I HAVE TO KNOCK A FEW OF YOU OFF THE WALL?



YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND US FIRST!

COUGH COUGH  
FOG GUN...  
ALMOST COUGH  
LET GO...



...CAN'T SEE  
... BETTER  
STOP THE BUG  
AND PULL MY-  
SELF UP BE-  
FORE WE  
SMASH INTO  
THE BUILDING!



THAT BIT BOUGHT THEM ENOUGH TIME.  
THE SQUIDS ARE  
TAKING TO THE  
WATER. OKAY,  
BUG, DOWN WE  
GO...



...HOPE THE BUG'S  
ANTENNA CAN PICK  
THEM UP...BEFORE  
THEY SCATTER!



NOTHING! IF  
I COULD JUST  
FIND ONE HE'D  
LEAD ME TO  
THEIR HIDE-OUT,  
BUT...



...THERE ARE SO MANY PLACES  
IN THIS SECTION OF THE RIVER  
FOR THEM TO HUCK INTO! I'LL  
KEEP SEARCHING FOR ANHLE...

BUT THE BLUE BEETLE SEARCHES IN VAIN, FOR NOT TOO FAR AWAY...

WE CAME BACK EMPTY HANDED...

TRUE...BUT EVEN THIS FAILURE SERVED A PURPOSE! OUR NEXT JOB WILL MORE THAN MAKE UP FOR IT!



I'VE GOT A CAPER LINED UP THAT'S A SURE THING...SO DON'T SWEAT IT!



NIGHT AS WELL CALL IT A NIGHT... THEY GOT CLEAN AWAY!



NEXT DAY IN THE LAB OF TED KORD, ALIAS THE BLUE BEETLE...

DO US BOTH A FAVOR AND TELL US WHAT HAPPENED TO DAN GARRET ON PAGO ISLAND... BEFORE I FIND OUT FOR MYSELF...AND MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, KORD, I WILL FIND OUT!

SORRY, FISHER... THERE'S NOTHING TO TELL!



HAVE IT YOUR OWN WAY, KORD...BUT YOU'LL BE SEEING A LOT OF ME 'TILL THIS MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP ONCE AND FOR ALL.

FISHER'S A GOOD COP... BUT HIS DIGGING IS KEEPING ME ON THE SPOT AND I CAN'T STOP HIM!



TED, YOU CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS... CONTINUALLY BEING SUSPECTED OF HAVING SOMETHING TO DO WITH DAN GARRET'S DISAPPEARANCE!

PLEASE, TRACEY, NOT YOU, TOO!



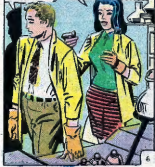
OH, TED, I LOVE YOU! NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED, I STUCK BY YOU! BUT...BUT CLEAR THIS NESS UP... BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

IF SHE ONLY KNEW WHAT SHE'S ASKING ME TO DO!



I...I'M SORRY, TRACEY! YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO TRUST ME!

OH, TED, IF YOU DON'T PUT A STOP TO IT BY TELLING WHAT YOU KNOW, THESE SUSPICIONS WILL KEEP GROWING, UNTIL...



IF...IF I COULD ONLY TELL TRACEY EVERYTHING! BUT IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO INVOLVE HER IN THE SECRET OF PAGO ISLAND...



SHE'D HAVE TO KNOW EVERYTHING...NOT ONLY ABOUT DAN GARRETT BUT ALSO ABOUT ME BEING THE BLUE BEETLE.



I'M FINE! BE RIGHT BACK.

I CAN'T BEAR TO SEE HIM TORTURING HIMSELF THIS WAY, BUT... NOW CAN I HELP HIM?



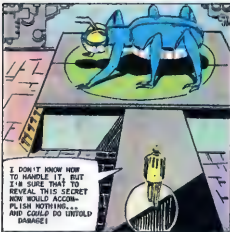
I...I HAD TO GET AWAY FROM TRACEY... BEFORE OUR EMOTIONS MADE ONE OF US SAY SOMETHING WE'D REGRET LATER.



THE TWO BLUE BEETLES IS ONE SECRET OF PAGO ISLAND...



THE OTHER SECRET IS SO DANGEROUS, IT... IT THREATENS THE WORLD!



...SO I'LL JUST KEEP ON AS I HAVE BEEN! I ENJOY BEING THE BLUE BEETLE AND I'M GOING TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT... FOR AS LONG AS I CAN.



SOON AFTER, AT A WOMAN'S CLUB LUNCHEON...

I HAVE WONDERFUL NEWS, LADIES! TODD VAN III HAS GRACIOUSLY OFFERED THE USE OF HIS YACHT FOR A COSTUME BALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR FAVORITE CHARITY.

WONDERFUL! TODD VAN KNOWS THE RICHEST PEOPLE!

I WOULDN'T MISS IT! A GOOD TIME FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

THAT TODD! HE REALLY KNOWS HOW TO LIVE IT UP!

WELL, SQUIDS, IS THAT CHARITY JOB MADE TO ORDER FOR US OR NOT?

WE CAN'T MISS, BOSS!

THE NIGHT OF THE CHARITY COSTUME BALL ARRIVES, AND...

LET'S GET ABOARD!

WE DON'T WANT TO LEAVE ANY MONEY BEHIND, DO WE? HA, HA, HA!

WE'RE ABOUT TO SHOVE OFF!

TODD, YOU'RE A GODSEND! YOU'LL COLLECT MORE FOR US TONIGHT THAN WE COULD IN A YEAR!

I LIKE TO DO WHAT I CAN ...FOR THE NEEDY!

YOU'RE SO MARITABLE, TODD!

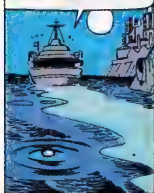
YES...YOU COULD SAY THAT! NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...

I HAVE TO RAISE SOME MONEY FOR MY FAVORITE CHARITY...ME! AND TO THINK THAT...

...MY FATHER SAID I COULD NEVER MAKE A DIME ON MY OWN! AND HERE I AM, HEAD OF THE SQUIDS...MY OWN LITTLE BUSINESS...WITH SMALL RISKS AND NO TAXES!

WHO WOULD SUSPECT TODD VAN III, OF LEADING A BAND OF ROBBERS. NO ONE KNOWS I'VE BLOWN THE FORTUNE MY FATHER LEFT ME. THEY THINK I'M LOADED!

A FEW MORE JOBS LIKE THIS ONE TONIGHT AND I'LL BE RICHER THAN MY FATHER EVER WAS... WITHOUT HAVING TO WORK!

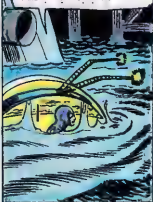


NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW! NOTHING!



LOOKS SAFE TO SURFACE!

I'M POSITIVE THE SQUIDS WILL TAKE A SHOT AT THE CHARITY TAKE ON TODD'S YACHT!



I WAS JUST LUCKY SPOTTING THEM THE LAST TIME...



...BUT THIS JOB IS LIKE A RIPE PLUM BEGGING TO BE PICKED! IT'S A NATURAL FOR THEM! IT'S JUST A MATTER OF WHEN!



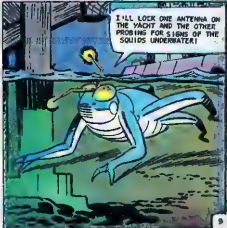
THIS TIME I'LL BE READY FOR THEM.



I'D BETTER LAY BACK OUT OF SIGHT! IF THE SQUIDS ARE GOING TO ATTEMPT THIS JOB, THEY COULD HAVE SPOTTERS LOOKING FOR POSSIBLE TROUBLE!



I'LL LOCK ONE ANTENNA ON THE YACHT AND THE OTHER PROBING FOR SIGNS OF THE SQUIDS UNDERWATER!



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MEANTHILE, ON THE YACHT...

LET'S GET OUR COLLECTION BUSINESS OUT OF THE WAY SO THAT WE CAN GET DOWN TO THE BUSINESS OF HAVING A BLAST! BIG DEEP OR I'LL MAKE YOU WALK BACK TO SHORE!



NOW, TAKE MY PLACE, PETE! YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, MAKE IT LOOK GOOD!

DON'T WORRY, BOSS.



WE'RE SET BOSS!

RELAX! THE LADIES ARE STILL COLLECTING THE MONEY!



WE REALLY DON'T NEED THE AQUA-LUNGS BUT WE HAVE TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE THE SQUIDS CAME FROM SHORE.

IF I DIDN'T GO ALONG, THE BOYS WOULD CUT ME OUT! THEY'D TAKE THE MONEY AND HEAD FOR SHORE!



THERE'S THE SIGNAL! THE COLLECTION IS ALMOST OVER. GET GOING!



NOW IT'S TIME FOR US TO CLAIM OUR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS!



DON'T MAKE A FUSS AND NO ONE WILL BE HURT! HAND OVER THE MONEY. YOU'RE SURROUNDED!

NO! YOU CAN'T HAVE IT!



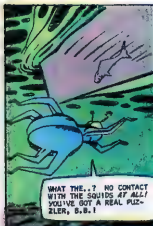
HERE'S WHERE I MAKE ME...I MEAN, TODD VAN III, A HERO!

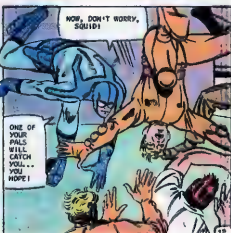
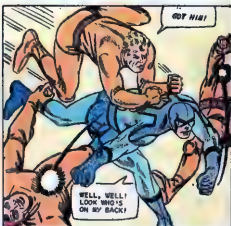
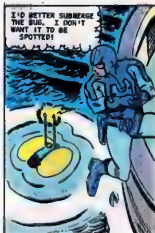
I'LL KILL YOU IF I HAVE TO!

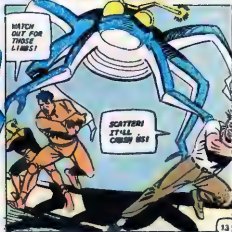
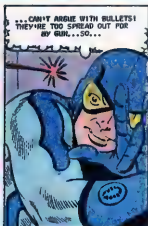
GO AHEAD! I STILL WON'T...

NO, TODD! GIVE IT TO THEM... PLEASE!













THERE'S AN EASIER  
WAY TO ROUND UP  
THIS SHIP OF RATS...



...AND  
I CAN  
DO IT  
SITTING  
DOWN!



FULL SPEED  
AHEAD, BUT  
WATCH OUT  
FOR THE  
BLUE BEETLE!



THE BLUE BEETLE HAD  
IT, BOSS! HE'S ONLY  
ONE GUY!

YEAH!...GUY  
KEEP WATCH-  
ING!

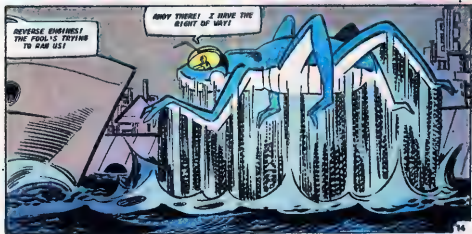
I'LL GIVE THEM TIME  
TO WONDER... AND  
SWEAT!



I STILL DON'T  
SEE ANYTHING!

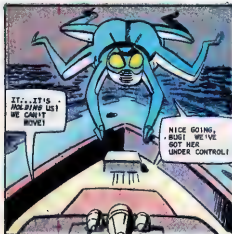
HE MUST BE MILES  
AWAY BY NOW. HE  
KNOWS WHEN HE'S  
BEAT!

WHAT'S  
THAT...?  
LOOK OUT!



REVERSE ENGINES!  
THE FOOL'S TRYING  
TO RAM US!

ANDY THERE! I HAVE THE  
RIGHT OF WAY!



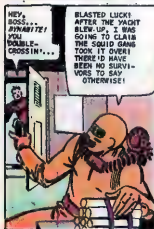
IT...IT'S  
HOLDING US!  
WE CAN'T  
MOVE!

NICE GOING,  
BUG! WE'VE  
GOT HER  
UNDER CONTROL!



I'VE CALLED THE POLICE.  
THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY!

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?  
WHERE'S TODD??

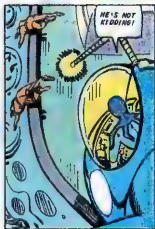


HEY,  
BOSS...  
DYNAMITE!  
YOU DOUBLE-  
CROSSIN'...

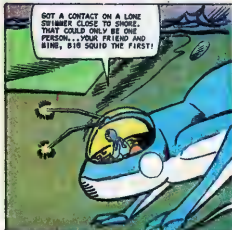
BLASTED LUCK!  
AFTER THE YACHT  
BLEW-UP, I WAS  
GOING TO CLAIM  
THE SQUID GANG  
TOOK IT OVER!  
THERE'D HAVE  
BEEN NO SURVI-  
VORS TO SAY  
OTHERWISE!



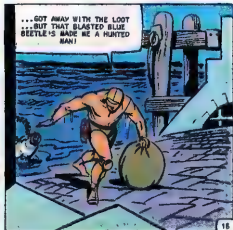
TODD'S GOING TO BLOW US UP!  
EVERYONE OVERBOARD...HURRY!



HE'S NOT  
KIDDING!



GOT A CONTACT ON A LONE  
SWIMMER CLOSE TO SHORE.  
THAT COULD ONLY BE ONE  
PERSON...YOUR FRIEND AND  
MINE, BIG SQUID THE FIRST!

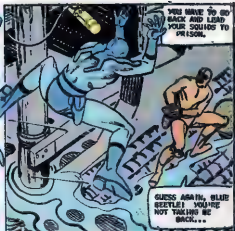


...GOT AWAY WITH THE LOOT  
...BUT THAT BLASTED BLUE  
BEETLE'S MADE ME A HUNTED  
MAN!



WELL, WELL!  
IF IT ISN'T  
BIG SQUID I  
ALIAS TODD  
VAN III!

OH, NOT YOU  
AGAIN!



YOU HAVE TO GO  
BACK AND LEAD  
YOUR SQUIDS TO  
PRISON.

GUESS AGAIN, BLUE  
BEETLE! YOU'RE  
NOT TAKING ME  
BACK...



...YOU'RE NOT EVEN  
GOING TO FIND ME!



THIS STUFF COULDN'T SLOW  
ME DOWN NOW EVEN IF I  
WANTED -IT- TO!

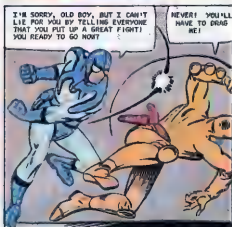
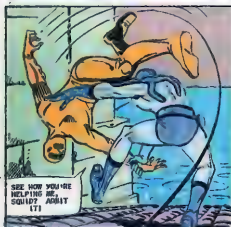


YOU STILL HERE, BABY? I THOUGHT YOU WANTED  
TO GET AWAY!



I THINK I UNDERSTAND  
YOUR STRATEGY ...  
CORRECT ME IF I'M  
WRONG! YOU REALLY  
WANT TO GO TO PRISON...

I'VE HAD ENOUGH  
OF YOU... I'M  
GOING TO SMASH  
YOU ONCE AND FOR  
ALL!





...GO, I'LL DO YOU JUST ONE MORE FAVOR...  
I'LL CUT THIS SHORT AND SEND YOU ON YOUR  
WAY!

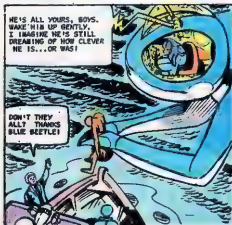


GOOD! THE POLICE HAVE  
PICKED UP THE REST OF  
THE GANG!



HE'S ALL YOURS, BOYS.  
WAKE 'EM UP GENTLY.  
I IMAGINE HE'S STILL  
DREAMING OF HOW CLEVER  
HE IS...OR WAS!

DON'T THEY  
ALL THANKS  
BLUE BEETLE!



SO MUCH FOR THE SQUIDS!  
WONDER WHAT... OR WHO...  
I'LL BE AGAINST IN MY  
NEXT ADVENTURE?



**IN THE NEXT ACTION-CRAMMED ISSUE OF THE ALL NEW BLUE BEETLE! YOU'LL  
WITNESS...THE ORIGIN OF THE NEW BLUE BEETLE! THE FATE OF DAN GARRET  
AND THE OLD BLUE BEETLE! THE DREAD SECRET OF PAGO ISLAND! AND  
OTHER SURPRISES!**





**WILLIAM BULL**  
 Robert a whole glass of  
 beer, turn the knob...  
 WILLIAM BULL! Hear the bull  
 hear it changes to a B  
 then the 30 changes to 30.  
 (Item #128) \$5.35

**THROW YOUR VOICE**  
 There's your voice in trucks,  
 behind doors, over parties (45) to  
 your really out of sight face  
 teacher, friends, family. Free  
 book on "How to become a Vo  
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 everything and everything. This contains a 30  
 power microscope that a try but a real optical  
 instrument.  
 (Item #129) \$1.99

**YES! YOU'VE WON  
 (Item #130)**  
 Here's a fake egg that  
 looks absolutely real...  
 small common thing to  
 crack it. What a surprise!  
 absolutely indestructible!  
 Item # 258 ..... 75c

**FOAMING SUGAR**  
 Looks just like real  
 sugar, but that's where  
 the resemblance ends.  
 When it's dropped in  
 liquids, they overflow  
 and form clouds of  
 foam.  
 Item No. A267.....35c

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 PICTURE  
 PROJECTOR**  
 COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE  
 \$99.95

Here is a precision...projector...  
 8mm film...the only...  
 project of that...  
 8mm film...the only...  
 project of that...  
 8mm film...the only...  
 project of that...

**JACK POT  
 BANK**  
 For Bank For  
 The Family  
 This...  
 (Item #131) \$7.95

**FREE HOME  
 SERVICE CREDIT**  
 Don't take any part  
 of a...  
 (Item #132) \$1.25

**SECRET  
 BOOK SAFE**  
 Looks like any book to camouflage your safe  
 ability. Security locked with your own  
 personal combination. Tough under-structure is  
 covered with simulated leather binding.  
 (Item #133) \$1.85

**JOY BUZZER**  
 Instantly you wear like  
 a ring. Your action gets a  
 SHOCKING hand shake. An  
 solitary harness.  
 (Item #134) \$1.99

**MONEY CHANGER**  
 Just like a professional man-  
 money changer. Attaches to any  
 belt. Holds pennies, nickels,  
 dimes and quarters.  
 (Item #135) 2.25

**WORMS**  
 Drop these seemin-  
 gly innocent pellets  
 into a glass of wa-  
 ter and magically a  
 worm will appear.  
 Can you imagine the  
 look of horror on  
 your victims face?  
 It's harmless.  
 (Item #136) 35c

**CARDPROM PACKAGE**  
 As you waiting to take  
 a chance? We won't  
 tell you what you get,  
 but believe me you'll  
 want to gamble, we'll  
 give you more than  
 your money's worth.  
 (Item #137) \$6.75

**MUSCLES OF STEEL**  
 Results in just 30 days  
 Pocket gym steps inches of  
 muscle in your arms and torso.  
 Keep the record of your progress.  
 Easy to use and healthy fear of  
 one's! State of heavy rubber.  
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**Weighted  
 Wristlets**  
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**"Power Packer" Jaw Builders**  
 To One per night sleeping power  
 "Power Packer" creates build the jaw  
 and neck area...  
 (Item #140) \$4.25 each

**ONION  
 GUN**  
 Looks like real thing  
 my gun but tastes like  
 ONIONS! It's too funny!  
 5 slices to a pack  
 (Item #141) 40c

**WORMS**  
 Drop these seemin-  
 gly innocent pellets  
 into a glass of wa-  
 ter and magically a  
 worm will appear.  
 Can you imagine the  
 look of horror on  
 your victims face?  
 It's harmless.  
 (Item #136) 35c

**SMOKE CLOUD**  
 Light one and watch the ad-  
 vance of black smoke swirls rise  
 to the ceiling and expand into  
 a dense billowing cloud with  
 strong effect.  
 (Item #142) 25c

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 SPECS**  
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 ONLY  
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 CAMERA**  
 Precision camera to...  
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**SKIN HEAD WIG**  
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 of fresh human hair to fit all  
 heads, really changes your ap-  
 pearance.  
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 its eyes glowing eerily in  
 the dark. Remotely con-  
 trolled up to 50 feet so you  
 can hide and watch  
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 Slingshot...  
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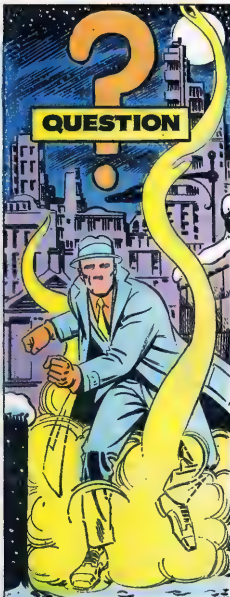
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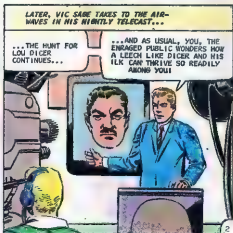
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SYD STARR,  
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DIRECTOR OF  
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WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

WE AT W.W.B. TV  
ARE NOT JUST HERE  
DISPENSERS OF  
ENTERTAINMENT...

...WE ARE THE DEFENDERS OF TRUTH AND JUSTICE,  
THE ALL SEEKING EYE--LAYING BARE BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC EVERY FORM OF INJUSTICE...WHATEVER THE  
RISK... WHATEVER THE PRICE!





HOW MANY OF YOU WILLINGLY  
SUPPORT DICER'S ILLEGAL  
GAMBLING OPERATION? HOW  
MANY OF YOU FREQUENT HIS  
GAMING TABLES...OR PLAY A  
NUMBER DAILY?

YOU DON'T NEED  
THEIR KIND...  
THEY NEED YOU!  
ONLY YOU CAN  
KEEP THEM IN  
BUSINESS!  
THEY CAN'T  
EXIST WITHOUT  
YOUR PLAY!

PART OF THE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
LIES WITH YOU!  
YOU ARE WILL-  
ING PARTNERS  
IN DICER'S  
CRIMES!

SOMEDAY, SOMEBODY'S  
GONNA PUT SAGE DOWN!

HE CAN'T TALK  
TO US LIKE THAT!

AW, DON'T  
LISTEN TO  
THAT CREEP!

SAGE HAS GOT  
TO GO, DAD!  
HE'S BAD FOR  
OUR IMAGE!

WHY DOES  
HE INSIST  
ON PUTTING  
US ON  
THE SPOT!

SAH, WE CAN'T BACK UP A  
STAND LIKE THAT! WE HAVE  
TO REMAIN NEUTRAL...JUST  
REPORT THE FACTS. RIGHT  
LARK?

YES, A BLEEDING  
HEART LIKE SAGE  
WILL ONLY ANTA-  
GONIZE THE PUBLIC  
AND SCARE OFF  
SPONSORS. WE'VE  
GOT TO BE PRACTICAL.

GET RID  
OF HIM,  
DAD!

VIC SAGE STAYS!  
HE'S NOT AFRAID  
TO STICK HIS  
NECK OUT! WHICH  
IS MORE THAN I  
CAN SAY FOR YOU  
GENTLEMEN!

GOOD NIGHT! AND IF LOU  
DICER IS WATCHING...I'LL  
BE SEEING YOU...IN PRISON!

THAT MOUTH-FLAPPIN' JOKER'S  
REALLY ASKIN' FOR IT! I  
DON'T KNOW WHO'S WORSE,  
SAGE OR THE POLICE! I GOTTA  
BLOW TOWN UNTIL THINGS COOL  
OFF!

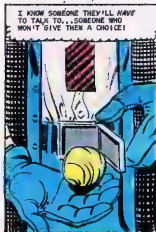
YOU GUYS KEEP  
FOLLOWING UP  
THE LEADS ON  
DICER'S OPERA-  
TION, BUT  
LET NORA KNOW  
WHAT YOU'RE  
UP TO!

I'VE GOT A  
HOT LEAD TO  
RUN DOWN  
MYSELF, VIC.  
I'LL KEEP  
IN TOUCH,  
THOUGH.

TEN MINUTES  
LATER IN A  
WESTSIDE  
ALLEY...

DICER'S MEN  
ARE HOLED UP  
INSIDE.  
DON'T TAKE  
THEIR LONG TO  
POST BAIL...

THEY MUST KNOW  
WHERE DICER IS!  
MAYBE THEY WON'T  
TALK TO VIC SAGE,  
BUT...



I KNOW SOMEONE THEY'LL HAVE TO TALK TO... SOMEONE WHO WON'T GIVE THEM A CHOICE!



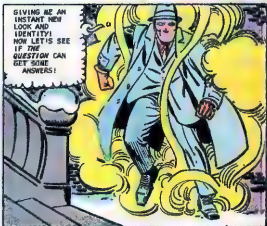
IT TOOK A GENIUS LIKE PROFESSOR ROKOR TO DESIGN A MASK LIKE THIS! A MASK THAT YOU CAN SEE, BREATHE AND SPEAK THROUGH...



...AND YET STILL LOOK SOLID!



NOW TO RELEASE THE GAS! IT WILL CEMENT THE MASK TO MY FACE AND REACT ON THE CHEMICALS PREVIOUSLY SPRAYED ON MY HAIR AND CLOTHING...



GIVING ME AN INSTANT NEW LOOK AND IDENTITY! NOW LET'S SEE IF THE QUESTION CAN GET SOME ANSWERS!



A MINUTE LATER, INSIDE...

WE GOTTA STAY COOPED UP AND SIT TIGHT TILL THIS BLOWS OVER. IT ALWAYS DOES!

HEY NICK... WHAT'S THAT?



I DUNNO... LOOKS LIKE A PLAIN WHITE CARD... HEY!!

IT'S SMOKING!



LOOK... A QUESTION MARK! IT'S THE QUESTION'S CARD!

HE'S HERE??

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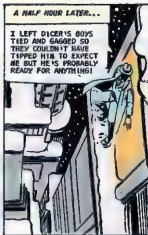






THEN YOU'LL NEVER  
TALK TO ANYONE  
AGAIN!

WHAT'S THAT COBIN'  
FROM YOUR HANDS?  
NO...NO! I'LL TALK!



A HALF HOUR LATER...

I LEFT DICER'S BOYS  
TIRED AND GAGGED SO  
THEY COULDN'T HAVE  
TIPPED HIM TO EXPECT  
ME BUT HE'S PROBABLY  
READY FOR ANYTHING!



HE'S ALONE AND  
SO EDGY HE LOOKS  
ABOUT READY TO  
CLIMB THE WALL!  
OH-ON, PHONE!  
WHO'D CALL HIM  
NOW?

IT'S ABOUT  
TIME!



YEH, IT'S ME...WHAT? LISTEN,  
PARTNER, I GOTTA SKIP TOWN SO  
YOU BRING THE DOUGH TO THE OLD  
STONE BRIDGE IN EXACTLY ONE HOUR...  
GET IT? REMEMBER, IF I GET  
MAILED, YOU AND YOUR RESPECTABLE  
REPUTATION GO DOWN WITH ME!  
UNDERSTAND, PARTNER? BE THERE!



LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE ELSE  
IS TIED IN WITH DICER!  
IF I PLAY THIS RIGHT, I  
CAN NAIL BOTH OF THEM!



FIVE MINUTES LATER, AT  
POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

THIS IS THE QUESTION, CAPT.  
LASH- DON'T TALK, JUST  
LISTEN...WE DON'T HAVE MUCH  
TIME!

SHOOT!



THE APPOINTED HOUR...AT  
THE OLD STONE BRIDGE...

AREN'T YOU  
GOING TO  
SHOOT IT?

NAH, I TRUST  
YOU, PARTNER!  
BUT, IT BET-  
TER ALL BE  
HERE!



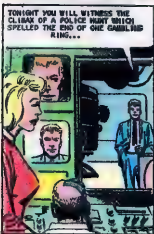
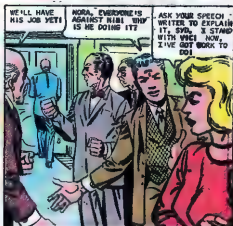
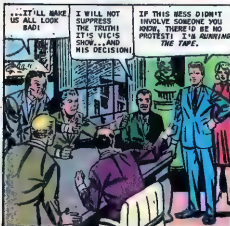
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DICER, BUT YOU'LL  
NEVER GET TO USE  
IT! I'M AFRAID  
THIS IS THE ONLY  
WAY...I CAN'T  
RISK HAVING YOU  
AROUND LOOSE...  
TOO DANGEROUS!

YOU DIRTY  
DOUBLE-  
CROSSER!



HOLD IT  
RIGHT THERE,  
BUDDY.  
WE'RE POLICE  
OFFICERS AND  
YOU'RE UNDER  
ARREST!

HA, HA, HA!  
SHOOT,  
PARTNER!



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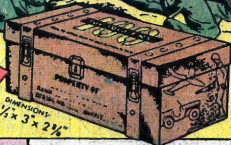
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